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IN RE: APPLICATION OF ) COMBINATION

R. DAVID LEWIS ET AL. ) BACKFRAME AND SELF

SERIAL NO. 08/926,788 ) CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

FILING DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1997)

EXAMINER: SRIVASTAVA )

ART UNIT: 3761 )

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 8 and 9.

Add the following claim:

10. A self contained breathing apparatus comprising an